



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1785

PRINTERS NO. 3356

PRIME SPONSOR: Corbin

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
General Fund	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** House Bill 1785, Printer's Number 3356, the Influenza Awareness Act, requires assisted living residences and personal care homes to post information regarding the flu vaccine. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation requires each assisted living residence (ALR) and personal care home (PCH) in the Commonwealth to post information about the flu vaccine in a public location in the facility. The Department of Health is tasked with making printable publications available on its website that includes the following information:

- how vaccination can help prevent influenza;
- the availability and efficacy of the influenza vaccine;
- a recommendation that individuals consult with their health care practitioners about the flu vaccine; and
- the individual and community benefits of vaccination.

The Department of Human Services shall ensure compliance with this provision during the inspection process. This legislation does not require a resident of an ALR or PCH to receive an influenza vaccination.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no fiscal impact anticipated related to this legislation. The Department of Health already has extensive information regarding the influenza vaccination on their website, and ensuring compliance by ALR and PCH facilities with posting the required information in a public location should not materially increase inspection activities for licensing staff in the Department of Human Services.

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*Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.*